



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Kiyoshige SHIBAZAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/435,824

Examiner: L. Nguyen

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For: IMAGE-CAPTURING ELEMENT, IMAGE-CAPTURING CIRCUIT FOR PROCESSING
SIGNAL FROM IMAGE-CAPTURING ELEMENT, IMAGE-CAPTURING DEVICE,
DRIVING METHOD OF IMAGE-CAPTURING ELEMENT

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 21, 2005, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 165940 in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment for:

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